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On December 15, 2008, Emboff conveyed the reftel points on the U.S. proposal for harmonized conditions of service and streamlined contractual arrangements at the United Nations to Rudra Nepal, Joint Secretary for the UN and International Organizations at the Foreign Ministry. Post requested Nepal's UN delegation support of the proposal. Post will report any substantive response via septel. POWELL